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OF

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,

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Rowsell & Ellis, Printers, King Street, Toronto.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT *of the Assistance afforded to the Poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from* 1837 *to* 1860, *inclusive.*

Year.	Average Number in the House.				Out-door Poor.	Total Relieved.	No. Childr'n placed out	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women	Childr'n	Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838	4	12	26	42	864	906	54	40	90
1839	6	13	29	48	633	681	28	30	80
1840	7	12	27	46	610	656	16	32	78
1841	3	14	27	44	595	639	15	36	79
1842	7	13	27	47	752	799	18	40	90
1843	8	12	12	32	1258	1200	19	116	94
1844	6	10	10	26	1029	1020	17	124	63
1845	10	7	7	24	476	500	10	40	52
1846	12	7	5	24	676	700	11	65	57
1847	13	8	9	30	570	600	15	60	60
1848	12	9	12	33	807	849	18	60	40
1849	12	10	13	35	551	586	26	78	70
1850	12	9	18	40	804	844	23	60	50
1851	31	18	27	56	804	896	30	123	40
1852	24	23	35	81	2760	2841	23	172	80
1853	34	26	30	90	2525	2615	20	184	90
1854	38	34	18	90	1404	2999	16	300	90
1855	36	32	24	92	1181	3102	14	264	72
1856	36	37	35	108	909	2526	20	231	68
1857	47	38	35	120	1232	3850	10	250	80
1858	43	37	40	120	3393	6993	16	564½	80
1859	41	34	42	117	5045	5265	16	611½	100
1860	41	36	34	111	3684	5184	20	521½	100

Dr. J. W. BRENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on 1st January, 1860	$1603	68
" Subscriptions and Donations, 1860	1444	40
" Grant from Corporation	4000	00
" Provincial Grant, 1860	2800	00
" Amount of account of Reformatory Boys	24	00
" Amount for Apprentice Fund	93	71
" Amount from Inmates	416	76
" Donation from St. Andrew's Society	40	00
" Amount for half-price Wood	185	00
" Interest and Rent	283	38
	$10890	93

WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bread account	$2038 65
" Meat "	563 64
" Milk "	227 20
" Groceries "	666 33
" Flour, Meal, &c., account	147 75
" Dry Goods "	247 24
" Soap and Candles "	77 90
" Medicines account	50 63
" Wood "	2428 69
" Coal "	149 37
" Beer "	17 50
" Leather for Shop account	48 52
" Tin and Hardware "	61 82
" Repairs and Lumber "	63 54
" Printing and Stationery "	110 09
" Insurance "	81 00
" Apprentice Fund "	85 50
" Medical Officer's salary	200 00
" Superintendent's salary	400 00
" Vegetables	107 02
" Nursing Children	194 00
" Contingencies	572 13
Balance	2352 42
	$10890 93

We have duly audited and compared with the vouchers the above account and find it correct, the balance on hand being two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars forty-two cents.

HENRY ROWSELL,
G. H. RUTHERFORD, } *Auditors.*

January 9, 1861.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1860.

Average number in the House	111	
In on the 1st of January, 1860	117	
Admitted since	106	
		223
Discharged 101, died 16	117	
In the House on the 1st of January, 1861	106	
		223
Of which are—Blind Men	8	
Blind Women	1	
Cripples	22	
Others	41	
Children	34	
		106
Average number in Building for Casual Poor during the six winter months, per night	12	
Children apprenticed during the year	20	

OUT DOOR POOR.

825 Families, 463 Men, 850 Women.

1621 Children, averaging nearly four in each family	2,934	
Casual Poor	750	
Total relieved (*exclusive of inmates*)	3,684	
No. of loaves to out-door Pensioners	16,432	
To Casual Poor	850	
		17,272

Potatoes issued out of doors 100 bushels.

DEATHS IN THE HOUSE.

9 Men; 4 Women; 3 Children; total, 16.

Number of Children that died out at Wet Nurse, 6.

Soup given out during the winter months, 60 gallons per day.

A STATEMENT OF WOOD ACCOUNT FOR 1860.

Delivered to the Poor	426	cords.
Sold at half price	95½	"
Consumed in the House	100	"
On hand, January 1st, 1861	94½	"
	716	

CHAS. DUCKETT, *Superintendent.*

REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry, in accordance with their Act of Incorporation, beg to submit the following report of the affairs of the charity for the past year, to the subscribers and the public.

Since the last annual meeting, as will be seen from the accompanying statements, a large amount of relief has been afforded by the institution to the poor of the city. The winter of 1859-60 having proved one of great severity, and consequently called for unusual exertion on the part of the Board, who while anxious to grant relief to all truly deserving applicants, were yet equally anxious to guard against imposition. The system of ward visiting adopted by the Board, and alluded to in a former report, has been kept in successful operation, by which means each family applying for relief is personally visited, and a report made to the Weekly Committee thereon. Of such importance is this plan considered by the Board, that they can scarcely imagine any organisation for the relief of the poor could be successfully conducted without it.

The Trustees and Managers would again express a desire, that all who take an interest in the working

of this charity would visit the house, and make themselves familiar with its objects and management.

During the year 1860, no less than 825 families have been on the books of the house, receiving out-door relief for the winter months, and in some cases for the whole year; this being in addition to the usual number of inmates, averaging over 100 in the house, and also of the casual poor relieved.

In a former report, the Trustees and Managers expressed a hope that the Industrial Farm purchased by the City Council, together with the House of Refuge about to be erected thereon, would ere long be in successful operation, as they were satisfied that if properly conducted, it would tend greatly to meet the wants of a large class of poor, and also be the means of putting an end to vagrancy and street begging so common in our streets.

As in former years, the Board have again made arrangements for granting the usual out-door relief, as far as practicable, during the present winter. A soup kitchen has also been again opened in connection with the house, and which has heretofore been found a great boon to large numbers of applicants.

The Trustees and Managers cannot refrain from alluding in grateful terms to the liberal contributions made by our citizens to the funds of this charity, and continued so cheerfully from year to year, as also to the liberal grant from the City Council, and to which must be attributed in a great degree the present very satisfactory state of the funds.

The Superintendent and Matron of the house continue to discharge their duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Annexed will be found a detailed statement of the Treasurer's accounts for the past year, duly audited, and also a report from the Superintendent, shewing the amount and nature of relief afforded to applicants during the year, as also of the numbers in the house, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANSON GREEN,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1861.

Moved by Dr. Lett, seconded by Mr. Tyner,

That the very satisfactory Report now read be adopted, and that two hundred and fifty copies thereof, together with the Treasurer's and Superintendent's statements, and a list of Subscribers for the year, be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by R. Gilmor, Esq., seconded by Rice Lewis, Esq.,

That the cordial thanks of this meeting are due to the Ward Visitors and Honorary Officers of the Institution, for their untiring zeal and energy during the year.—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Macdonell, Esq., seconded by Rev. D. Green,

That the following gentlemen be elected as Managers of the Toronto House of Industry for the current year (1861), viz: Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Wm. Scott, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. G. Wilkinson, Rev. W. Gregg, Rev. S. Givens, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. J. Sanson, Rev. Wm. Jeffers, and Messrs. J. Tyner, Ed. Hobson, T. J. O'Neill, H. Rowsell, D. K. Feehan, Richard Yates, J. Thom, T. P. Battersby, Geo. Brooke, W. J. McDonell, J. Rowell, R. Gilmor. R. Woodsworth, J. C. Gilmor, and J. Foster.—Carried.

The following are the Ward Visitors in connexion with the House of Industry for the current year. They are the same as those of last year:—

St. David's Ward, Hon. G. W. Allan; St. James's Ward, Hon. J. Elmsley; St. Lawrence Ward, W. J. Macdonald. Esq.; St. John's Ward, Edw. Hobson, Esq.; St. Andrew's Ward, J. Tyner, Esq.; St. Patrick's Ward, Rev. S. Lett, D.D.; St. George's Ward, Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY TORONTO, FOR THE YEAR 1860

	£	s.	d.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	10	0	0
Mrs. Stephen Heward	5	0	0
Sir J. B. Robinson	5	0	0
Mr. Justice McLean	4	0	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co	5	0	0
Edward Hooper & Co	5	0	0
Thomas Galt	5	0	0
Globe Office	5	0	0
F. Widder	5	0	0
The Canada Company	10	0	0
J. Lukin Robinson	2	10	0
T. A. Stayner	5	0	0
Wm. Proudfoot	5	0	0
Hon. Wm. Cayley	7	10	0
Hon. G. W. Allan	5	0	0
Hon. H. J. Boulton	2	10	0
Robert Cathcart	2	10	0
James Metcalf	5	0	0
A. Dixon & Sons	5	0	0
W. M. Westmacott	1	5	0
Lyman, Elliott & Co	5	0	0
Andrew Mercer	10	0	0
C J. Campbell	1	5	0
Chas. Moore & Co	5	0	0
Alex. Oglevie & Co	10	0	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co	5	0	0
W. McMaster & Nephews	5	0	0
J. C. Gilmor	5	0	0
Wm. Ross & Co	2	10	0
Jas. Brown, Jr. & Co	2	10	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co	10	0	0
Adam Wilson	2	10	0
John Taylor & Bros	1	0	0
D K Feehan	1	5	0
John Glass	2	10	0
Robert Baldwin	2	10	0
Gooderham & Worts	5	0	0
Gilmor & Coulson	5	0	0
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	5	0	0
Hon. R. Spence	1	5	0
Wm. Henderson	1	5	0
Robt. Walker & Son	5	0	0
John McDonald & Co	5	0	0
Joseph Lesslie	1	5	0
Hon. W. H. Blake	5	0	0
Mr. Sheriff Jarvis	5	0	0
C. Gamble	2	10	0
H. Thompson	1	5	0
M. Lumley & Co	2	10	0
John Crawford	5	0	0
J. S. Howard	1	0	0
A Friend, W. McK	2	10	0
Allen McLean Howard	1	0	0
Angus Cameron	1	5	0
W. B Robinson	1	0	0
Patton & Co	2	10	0
Henry Rowsell	2	10	0
Simpson & Dunspaugh	1	5	0
P. Paterson & Son	1	5	0
Ridout Bros. & Co	1	0	0
H. Piper & Bros	1	0	0
A. Dredge	1	5	0
J. T. Shapter	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Taylor	1	0	0
Fulton, Michie & Co	2	10	0
Joseph Robinson	1	0	0
S. Brough	1	5	0
John Duggan	1	5	0
Bank of British North America	2	10	0
Paul Richmond & Co	1	5	0
Childs & Hamilton	2	10	0
Rollo & Adam	0	10	0
J. E. Ellis	0	5	0
H. Jackson	1	5	0
Maclear & Co	1	5	0
Betley & Kay	2	10	0
Rice Lewis & Son	2	10	0
Hughes Bros	1	5	0
P. Foy & Sons	0	10	0
R. G. Anderson	1	0	0
2d Congregational Church per Rev. J. T Marling	2	12	0
W. P. Howland	5	0	0
Rev A. Green	1	5	0
Caleb Hopkins	0	10	0
E. H. Rutherford	1	5	0
Dodson & Morton	2	10	0
Rev. H. J. Grasett	2	10	0

	£	s.	d.
George Brooke	1	5	0
William Mathews	1	10	0
Rev. Edward Baldwin	1	10	0
Thos. Webb	1	5	0
George Cole	1	0	0
John Smith	1	0	0
A. M. Smith	1	0	0
James Foster	1	0	0
James Scott	1	5	0
J. Ritchie, Jr.	0	10	0
Niel Johnson	0	10	0
Edward Hobson	1	0	0
John Nasmith	1	0	0
Thos. Dean (Dundas St.)	1	0	0
Mrs N. Harper	0	5	0
B. Jones	0	5	0
Wm. Rowland	0	10	0
C. Robinson	2	10	0
Boyd & Arthurs	2	10	0
John Doel	1	0	0
L. W. Smith	1	5	0
John Beatty	1	5	0
Rev. Dr. Burns	0	10	0
Angus Dallas	0	10	0
F. A. Whitney & Co	1	0	0
H. H. Killally	1	5	0
Mrs. Forster	1	0	0
Robert Wilkes	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Rev. T. S. Kennedy	0	10	0
Thos. Metcalf	0	5	0
D. Crawford	1	0	0
W. W. Ransom	1	0	0
Rev. Dr. Willis	0	10	0
Samuel Alcorn	0	10	0
Joseph Rowell	0	10	0
Rev. Mr. Gregg	0	5	0
George Gurnett	0	10	0
Hon. J. H. Cameron	5	0	0
Rev. Dr. Barclay	0	10	0
John Tyner	0	10	0
Miss Rankin	1	0	0
F. Boyd, Senr	1	5	0
Hon. J. Elmsley	2	10	0
James Brown	1	0	0
Phillip Brown	0	10	0
J. W. G. Whitney	1	5	0
Lady Macauley	1	5	0
B. H Dixon	2	10	0
W. E. Bennett	1	5	0
J. C. Small	1	0	0
Gentleman near Guelph per Mr. E. Hibson	1	5	0
John Hector	2	10	0
W. H. Burns	2	10	0
T. P. Battersby	2	10	0
Hon. O. Mowat	1	5	0

WOOD FUND FOR 1860.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

	£	s.	d.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	5	0	0
Mrs Stephen Heward	5	0	0
Sir J. B. Robinson	5	0	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co	2	10	0
Edward Harper & Co	2	10	0
The Canada Company by F. Widder, Esq	5	0	0
Hon. Wm. Cayley	5	0	0
Andrew Mercer	5	0	0
C. J. Campbell	1	5	0

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Moffatt, Murray & Co	2	10	0
W. McMaster & Nephews	1	10	0
J. C. Gilmor	2	10	0
Jas. Brown, Jr. & Co	1	5	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co	5	0	0
C. Gamble	1	5	0
H. Thompson	2	10	0
Fulton, Michie & Co	1	5	0
Rev. H. J. Grasett	1	5	0
Mr. Sheriff Jarvis	2	10	0

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institution, valued at	£3000	0	0
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage :—			
Brick House and Lot on William Street, valued at	600	0	0
Six small Rough-cast Houses, off Wellington Street, valued at	300	0	0
Mortgage on Brick House on Bay Street, valued at	620	0	0
Other Property, valued at	200	0	

Toronto, January, 1860.